

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/580,585	Applicant(s) DUBEDOUT ET AL.	
	Examiner JAY R. RIPLEY	Art Unit 3679	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) JAY R. RIPLEY. (3) ____.
- (2) Joe Wrkich. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 16 December 2011.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Issues Discussed ☐ 101 ☐ 112 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☐ Others
(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6, 8, 9, 11-13, 17-19 and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Substance of Interview

(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

Discussed was suggested language to the claims to place the application in a condition for an indication of allowability.

Specifically discussed were:

- The removal of the term "initially" from the claims to clarify what is being claimed.
- Reciting in claim 1 what the term "section" is indicated to be in the specification, i.e. an annular cross-sectional area....
- Adding the subject matter of claims 6 and 17 to claim 1.
- Cancelling claims 18-19.

Applicant agreed that the claims can be amended as discussed via an Examiner's Amendment.

See accompanying Examiner's Amedment for the particulars.

Applicant recordation instructions: It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of interview.

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☐ Attachment